

Cromwell Advertisements



D A V I D A. J O L L Y & C O.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.
GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case
J. D. K. Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

WAKATIP BREWERY.

MESSRS SURMAN AND DAVIS beg to inform the Public of Cromwell and the surrounding districts that, in order to meet the constantly increasing demand for their

ALES,

they have appointed Messrs D. A. JOLLY & Co. their AGENTS IN CROMWELL.

Messrs D. A. JOLLY and Co. will from this date be in a position to supply Wakatip Ale (of prime quality) in bulk or bottle, at prices that will defy competition.

Ale or Porter, 12s per doz.

Queenstown, October 30, 1871.

D A V I D A. J O L L Y & C O.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY,

Beg to call public attention to the following:

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Shovel Forks; Paonikins, Gold Dishes, Billes; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Drums; Axes and Handles; Manilla Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS, CROMWELL.

KARL PRETSCH,

C O A C H & G E N E R A L PA I N T E R,
etc.,
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail).

J A M E S D A W K I N S - P R O P R I E T O R.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.



OWEN PIERCE,

S M I T H F I E L D C O . S B U T C H E R Y

CROMWELL.

Thanks his customers and the public generally for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed upon him. He now begs to announce that he is in a position to supply

FIRST-CLASS MEAT

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

Mutton (Quarters), 3d. to 4d. per lb.
Mutton (Sides), 3½d per lb.
Beef (boiling), 5d. per lb.
Beef (roasting), 6d. per lb.
Chops, 6d. per lb.
Rump Steaks, 8d. per lb.
Sausages, 9d. per lb.

Families waited on for orders.

Important to Hotelkeepers.

C. NELSON & CO. beg to intimate to the public of Cromwell and its environs that they have commenced business as Manufacturers of LEMONADE and GINGERBEER, in the new building in Inniscort-street, at the rear of Mr Barry's residence.

A SODA-WATER MACHINE will shortly arrive from Dunedin, when C. N. & Co. will be in a position to execute orders in this particular line.

Orders promptly attended to, and Goods delivered in all parts of the district.

C. NELSON & CO.



**F. SAN SOM, SADDLER
AND HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

**WILLIAM BARNES, JUNR.,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH,**
(Opposite Smitham's Kawarau Hotel).

WILLIAM BARNES, Junr., desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding District that he has commenced business as a

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
in New Premises,
situated opposite Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

His long practical experience in all branches of the Business, combined with MODERATE CHARGES, will, he trusts, secure to him a fair share of public patronage.

Every Branch of the Business attended to.

**BARNES'S
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**
CROMWELL.

THE undersigned begs to announce that having secured a constant supply of FAT CATTLE and SHEEP on favourable terms, he will shortly commence business as a

CARCASE BUTCHER at Cromwell, and will be prepared to execute WHOLESALE ORDERS for BEEF and MUTTON at the lowest market rates.

Fat Stock always on hand.

**W. J. BARRY,
WHOLESALE SLAUGHTERMAN.**

**BEEF AND MUTTON,
DEAD OR ALIVE,
WHOLESALE ONLY.**

Cromwell

K A W A R A U H O T E L,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

**JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.**

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public

may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

**JOHN MARSH'S
LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,**
adjoining the
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.
Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.
Charges Moderate.
A First-Class Groom.

WATERS'S PATENT MANGLE.

MRS REID (next door to Heron's White Hart Hotel) is prepared to mangle Bed and Table linen for Families in Best Style, at moderate prices.

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NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

E A R L O F C A R R I C K.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion

"EARL OF CARRICK" will stand for the Season at POISON CREEK FARM, Wanaka Road; and will visit fortnightly each of the following places, viz.:—

ALBERTOWN, BANNOCKBURN, BENIGO, CARDRONA, CROMWELL, and KAWARAU GORGE.

Terms, £4, payable at the end of the season.

EARL OF CARRICK (imported from Victoria) is a beautiful black horse, possessing great bone and substance; is seven years old, and stands 16 hands high. He was bred at Mansfield, Victoria, by J. Steele, Esq., and was got by the famous horse BLACKLEG, which carried off thirty-one prizes, and never was beaten in Victoria.

EARL OF CARRICK's dam, a prize Clydesdale mare, imported from Scotland.

CHARLES HAIR, Proprietor,
Poison Creek.

Bannockburn

S T U A R T'S F E R R Y,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accomodation for Travellers.

B ANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

For The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE, which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor.

B ANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD, Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS, Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to CARRICKTOWN, next to M'Cormick's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL
CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
Opposite the Royal Standard Co.'s Battery),
QUARTZVILLE.

A spacious, well-lighted, and completely-furnished BILLIARD ROOM, with one of Paser's Best Tables.

The Carrick Range Hotel is within easy distance of the various Reefs, and an excellent dray-road (constructed at great expense by the Royal Standard Company) extends from the base to the summit of the Range.

The accommodation comprises Bar and Bar Parlour, handsomely fitted up; large and well-furnished Dining Room; Private Parlour; magnificent Hall, large and lofty, built expressly for Balls, Public meetings, &c.; and an extensive suite of really comfortable and commodious Single and Double Bed Rooms.

The premises will be found replete with every convenience; and the Proprietor confidently asserts that the Carrick Range Hotel affords to every class of visitors accommodation unsurpassed by any up-country hotel in Otago.

The situation is extremely picturesque, commanding a magnificent view of Mount Pisa, the Grandview Mountains, and the Upper Clutha Valley.

Table d'Hôte Daily from 12 till 2.

The culinary arrangements are under competent management, and it is the determination of the Proprietor to maintain this department in the highest state of efficiency.

First-class Six-stalled Stable attached.

Saddle Horses for Hire on Moderate Terms.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.
(The only hotel in the vicinity of the Reefs.)

JOHN M'CORMICK.

Proprietor.

Bannockburn

Q U A R T Z V I L L E B U T C H E R Y.

JOHN GRINDLEY

Begs to announce to the Public of Bannockburn and the Carrick Range, that he has opened a Butchering Establishment in the Township of QUARTZVILLE, next door to the CARRICK RANGE HOTEL, where he will always have on hand a supply of Prime BEEF, MUTTON, and PORK, at the lowest market rates.

A choice assortment of SMALL Goods constantly on hand.

Orders delivered in any part of the District.

B ANNOCKBURN COAL MINE.

LOGAN & SCOTT,
COAL MERCHANTS,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, beg to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Bendigo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that they are prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality, at 15s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth; or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards, according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn for Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried back on reasonable terms. 105

Bendigo Gully, &c.

Rocky Point Ferry,

On the Main Line of Government Road to Bendigo.

REDUCED FARES.

G EORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

B ENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

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J OSIAH MITCHINSON

Wholesale and Retail

STOKEKEEPER,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-

CHANT,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO POST OFFICE.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR STATION. ALEX. McLEAN,

Manager.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c.

Luggate

A LBION HOTEL AND STORE,
LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

H awea and Wanaka

H AWEA SAW-MILLS,
LAKE HAWEA.

ISBEL, FARQUHAR, & ROSS,
PROPRIETORS.

S A W N T I M B E R

Of all descriptions can be supplied from the above Mills at Cromwell, Cardrona, or any other part of the district.

POSTS and RAILS, and all kinds of MINING TIMBER.

W ANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Alexandra

M ANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

Clyde

M EDICAL HALL, CLYDE

M. MARSHALL,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

C ROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly,

2s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

Cromwell

W ATCH, CLOCK, JEWELLERY,
AND FANCY REPOSITORY.

H. WEEBER,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL,
Has removed to his NEW PREMISES.

All Repairs of Watches or Clocks Guaranteed for
Twelve Months.

H. W. begs to notify that he has also on hand TOBACCOs, CIGARS, and a variety of Meerschaum and Briar PIPES, MOUTHPIECES, &c.

TOBACCOs
(of the Finest Quality)
5s. PER POUND.

Nevis

B RITISH S T O R E S,

Nevis.

Arrowtown

R. P RITCHARD
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne

Queenstown

J OHN O. M'ARDELL,
MINING AGENT, SHAREBROKER,
AND
General Commission Agent,
Valuator, and Accountant,
ARROWTOWN AND QUEENSTOWN.
Stock, Agricultural Produce, and General Merchandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

R OBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

[A CARD.]

D. P O W E L L ,
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:
Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

W ATCH REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

C HARLES BEEBY,
(Formerly of Cromwell),
WATCHMAKER & MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,
Rees-street, Queenstown,
Begs to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell District that any work entrusted to him will be executed by an EXPERIENCED WORKMAN, with accuracy and despatch.
Colonial Jewellery of all descriptions, trademarked, made on the premises.

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APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

CROMWELL, 4th January, 1872.

To VINCENT PYKE, Esq., Warden.

SIR,—We herewith deposit the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20), as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago; and we agree, if our application (the particulars of which are hereunder set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to the terms of such Regulations, and that upon approval of this application, we will execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed) JAMES HAZLETT
ALFRED CLARK
ROBERT BURNS
W. W. WILSON
ALFRED SHORT
R. A. A. SHERRIN
ARTHUR HARDING

Names and Addresses of Applicants:—James Hazlett, Clyde; Alfred Clark, Clyde; Robert Burns, Dunedin; W. W. Wilson, Clyde; Alfred Short, Cromwell; R. A. A. Sherrin, Dunedin; Arthur Harding, Dunedin.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business:—The Golden Gate Company.

Extent of Land applied for:—Sixteen acres and a half.

Minimum number of Men to be employed by the Lessees:—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of Capital proposed to be invested:—Three thousand pounds (£3000).

Proposed mode of working the land:—Taking the stone and crushing it with machinery, the claim being in the supposed lode of a quartz-reef.

Precise Locality:—On the south end of the Nil Desperandum Quartz-Claim, Pipeclay Gully, Carrick Range.

Term for which the Lease is required:—Fourteen years.

Time of commencing operations:—Immediately after the certificate is granted.

THE above Application, and any Objection thereto, will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1872. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within twenty-seven clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

(Signed) VINCENT PYKE,
Warden.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

CROMWELL, 8th January, 1872.

To VINCENT PYKE, Esq., Warden.

SIR,—I herewith deposit the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20), as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago; and I agree, if my application (the particulars of which are hereunder set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to the terms of such Regulations, and that upon approval of this application I will execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) THOMAS BLACK,
Manager Colclough Quartz-Reef Company,
Registered.

Name and address in full of Applicant:—Thomas Black, Manager Colclough Quartz-Reef Company (Registered), Manse-street, Dunedin.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business:—Colclough Quartz-Reef Company, Registered.

Extent of Land applied for:—Ten acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Company:—For the last year an average of thirteen men have been employed.

Amount of Capital proposed to be invested:—Eight thousand four hundred pounds, part of which is already invested.

Proposed mode of working the land:—Raising and crushing quartz.

Precise Locality:—The Claim of the Colclough Quartz-Reef Company (Registered), at Bendigo Gully.

Term for which the Lease is required:—Two years.

Time of commencing operations:—Operations have been carried on for nearly two years.

THE above Application, and any Objection thereto, will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1872. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above Application must, within fourteen clear days from the date of such Application, enter his objection at my office.

(Signed) VINCENT PYKE,
Warden.

FOR SALE,—SECTIONS 26 and 27,
Block II.

14 D. MACKELLAR.

New Advertisements.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

A meeting of the projectors of the above Company will be held at Harding's Hotel, Cromwell, THIS EVENING at 8 p.m.

Business of importance. All the projectors are earnestly requested to attend.

H. W. SMYTHIES,

Secretary.

Cromwell, January 16, 1872.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 17th January, at 7.30 sharp.

By order of the R.W.M.

CROMWELL CRICKET CLUB.

A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the above Club will be held in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp.

J. G. BALLARD, Hon. Sec.

SMITHAM'S ART-UNION

Will take place on

THURSDAY EVENING, at 8.

100 MEMBERS, AT £1 EACH.

The drawer of the First Prize will be presented with a Splendid Walnut-tree COT-

TAGE PIANO, by Broadwood, London.

2nd Prize.—OIL PAINTING, by Butler, R.A., valued at the Royal Academy Exhibition, London, at £40.

3rd Prize.—WATER-COLOUR PAINTING OF CROM-

WELL.

4th Prize.—2 WATER-COLOUR SCENES: Fishing.

5th Prize.—4 PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of New Zealand Scenery.

DAWN OF HOPE COMPANY.

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will take place at Lawrence's Commercial Hotel, QUARTZVILLE, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m. Business of importance.

J. W. WEBB.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The REV. J. JONES will (D.V.) hold Divine Service in the Schoolroom, Cromwell, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 25th, at 8 o'clock.

M. FRAER.

ALL NATIONS HOTEL, CARRICKTON.

J. ALLEY begs to inform the inhabitants of the Carrick Range and Bannockburn district that the above hotel is now completed, and that he will be happy to receive a visit from his numerous friends and acquaintances.

First-class Accommodation for Visitors.

Wines, Spirits, and Beers of the best quality.

£2 REWARD,—LOST, from BENDIGO, a GREY HORSE, with hobbles,—branded G W on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery at McCormick's Hotel, Quartzville.

GILBERT McCABE.

FOR SALE,—ONE-FOURTH SHARE in Arkell and Company's SLUICING CLAIM, Smallburn. Apply to

JOHN ARKELL, on the ground;

Or to JOHN HAYES, Cromwell.

FOR SALE by Private Treaty,—AN IRON HOUSE, situate at Kawarau Gorge, together with all fixtures, and a lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Also a few Prime DAIRY CATTLE. Terms liberal. For particulars, apply to

MR MICHAEL DONEGAN,

Kawarau Gorge.

January 15, 1872.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ORDERS for ALTERATION or WITHDRAWAL of ADVERTISEMENTS appearing in the ARGUS must be sent in (in writing) to the office not later than 5 p.m. on SATURDAYS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS will be received up till 9 p.m. on MONDAYS.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Rocky Point, Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate Monday, at 9 a.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2.30 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Luggate, Bendigo, Rocky Point, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

J. G. BALLARD,

Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1872.

THE turn of the tide of public feeling in the Home Country with regard to the preserved meat of Australia and New Zealand, which was at first received in the markets with only qualified expressions of approval, but which, according to the news by the last mail, is now very generally enquired after and meets with ready sale, is matter for congratulation. The industry is a most important one, and in the several Colonies of Australia and in New Zealand a large amount of capital has been invested in the erection of the necessary buildings and appliances for the prosecution of the enterprise. Otago has not been behindhand, as the extensive premises of the Otago Meat Preserving Company at Green Island, and those of the New Zealand Meat Preserving Company at Kakau-nui, amply testify. At the former Company's establishment—which has for its superintendent and manager a gentleman well known in this district, Mr R. LOUGHNAN,—no less than 30,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle were slaughtered, preserved, and tinned during the past season, for exportation and home use. We have not seen the returns from the other establishment we have mentioned, but doubtless they will be equal to, if not in excess of, those of the Otago Company. In other parts of the Colony, the New Zealand Company have erected extensive premises and carried on operations with great vigour: noticeably at the Washdyke, Timaru, where a very large number of cattle and sheep have been disposed of. For the coming season, the Otago Company have promises of considerable numbers of both sheep and cattle, and active operations will in a few days be resumed. From personal trial we can vouch for the very excellent quality and palatableness of the tinned meat issued from this establishment. In the United Kingdom and over the whole of Europe there is a limitless field for the sale of preserved meat, and so long as its present excellent quality is maintained, there is not much fear of the demand falling off. The "Anglo-Australian," a shrewd and reliable writer in the *European Mail*, states that the trade is now fairly established, and considers that there is hardly any likelihood of the market being again overstocked. As in everything else, competition will no doubt become keen amongst meat-preserving companies; but the large capital required is almost a sufficient guarantee that the industry will not be overdone. Moderate competition is healthy, and in the present instance will no doubt have the effect of inducing those interested in rival establishments to devote all their energies to the production of a superior article. The firm establishment of this important industrial pursuit has added another article of export to our yearly-increasing list, and besides proving an additional source of income, has the effect of bringing the Colony into closer relationship with the Old World. A fair field for the disposal of the surplus stock of cattle and sheep owners is not the least of the benefits which the introduction of meat-preserving has bestowed upon the Colony. Two or three years ago there were loud complaints of inability to dispose of stock at anything like a reasonable figure; but we apprehend

that now there can be but little complaint on that score. We hope that the news by future mails in connection with the preserved meat trade will continue to prove as satisfactory as that to hand by the last two steamers; and now that the article is looked upon with such favour, there seems no reason to doubt that it will increase in demand so long as its present high standard of excellence is maintained.

The only business transacted in the Resident Magistrate's Court on Thursday last was the granting of an application for a billiard-licence by Thomas Heron, of the White Hart Hotel, Cromwell.

The Clutha and Kawarau rivers have now reached their highest summer level, and many holders of claims along the banks have been obliged to suspend operations in consequence of their tail-races being entirely submerged.

A rich lode has at last been struck in the Duke of Cumberland quartz-claim, adjoining the Heart of Oak. We are not in possession of any particulars, but we have reason to believe that the discovery is a really valuable one. We are also informed that some splendid-looking stone is being got out of the Young Australian claim, of which Mr John Jackson was the prospector.

The Elizabeth Company have appointed Mr T. M' Ardell, late of the Arrow, as manager of their claim and battery. We understand that Mr M' Ardell has had extensive experience in quartz-mining and battery management at Wood's Point, Victoria, and subsequently in Queensland.

We are informed by a shareholder that a rich lode was struck a few days since in the Adams's Gully Quartz Mining Company's shaft. A portion of the stuff taken from the reef was pounded in a mortar, and found to average a pennyweight to the dish. The party intend putting in a tunnel to cut the new lode.

The want of seasonable rain will be severely felt by every cultivator in this district. A very small proportion of the oat crop will be worth harvesting; indeed the greater part of it has been already cut down and converted into hay.

In reference to the proposed periodical shifting of gold-fields warden, the *Tuapeka Times* believes that it is contemplated to remove only two wardens at present—those of the Dunstan and Tuapeka, who will exchange districts; and that the said removal is made solely with the view of redeeming a promise made by the Government to one of the wardens affected when he took office.

The Otago Graving Dock was formally handed over to the trustees by the contractors (Messrs Connor & Mackay) on Thursday last.

On Friday week (as we learn from the Clyde paper) a horse named Tommy, owned by Mr. John Mellor, was trotted over a distance of eight measured miles—from Blacks to Drybread—in 26 minutes 40 seconds, or at the rate of a mile in 3 min. 21 secs.

An unfortunate case of suicide, (says the *Bruce Standard*) occurred in the East Clutha district on the 3rd inst., a young man named Andrew Anderson having shot himself. At the inquest held on his body, a verdict of "temporary insanity" was returned by the jury. From the evidence it appeared that he had been heard to express himself as weary of his life, sometime previously to the fatal deed.

A share in Spooner and Co.'s claim, Manuka Creek, was recently sold for £220.

On the pension list of Tasmania there appears the name of the hangman, Solomon Bay, who has been awarded a pension of £26 15s. 4d. per year. Other pensioners will surely feel insulted.

An old habitué of Clyde, named Noah Lingard, but better known as "Old Jacky," was found dead in his tent last week. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, which was to the effect that the deceased died from serious apoplexy.

A Kyeburn miner named James White met with a serious accident while on his way to the Mount Ida Race-course on Thursday. We learn from the *Chronicle* that White was riding in company with another at a fast pace, and when crossing Wet Gully an effort was made to get in front, in doing which White's leg came in contact with the horse of the other party, at once breaking the bone below the knee. He then fell from his horse and was dragged a considerable distance along the ground before the animal could be stopped.

A "professional" gentleman, at one time an inmate of Dunedin Gaol, but now resident at Portobello Bay, was brought before the R.M. at Dunedin a few days ago, charged with throwing tobacco to prisoners working at Anderson's Bay. For the offence the "worthy" doctor was fined £20, or in default to suffer three months' incarceration.

The tender of Mr. John Morrison, of Naseby, for the erection of a hospital building at that place, has been accepted. The amount of his tender was £342.

Jacob London, a hawker, met with a severe accident between Naseby and Hamilton a few days ago. It appears (says the *Mount Ida Chronicle*) that London was on his way to Hamilton in his own conveyance, and that, when within two or three miles of that place, he noticed something wrong about the head gear of the horses, and got down for the purpose of setting it in order. While thus engaged the horses took fright and broke away from him, the vehicle knocking him down, and passing over and fracturing his leg. The injured man was subsequently conveyed to Naseby, and attended to by Dr. M'Caughan, who reports him as progressing satisfactorily.

The trial of John Ewing, charged with shooting a Chinaman at St. Bathans, was concluded on the 8th inst. The jury returned a verdict of Guilty on the fourth count, namely, "shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm." They, however, recommended the prisoner to mercy. Mr. Stent gave notice of his intention to move an arrest of judgment, on the ground that the indictment was bad. The argument of counsel was heard on Thursday last, and was sustained. The Judge will therefore state a case for the Court of Appeal. Ewing has been admitted to bail until June.

A correspondent of the *Daily Times* states that Miss Ross, the Mangatua fasting girl, was lately visited by no less than a hundred and twenty persons in one day.

The Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Southland met in the First Church at Dunedin on the 10th inst. Thirty-two ministers and twenty-three elders were in attendance. The Rev. James Kirkland, of Inch Clutha, was chosen Moderator for the ensuing year.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL Sittings.

MONDAY, 8TH JANUARY.

Edward Clark (33), was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour for forgery at Palmerston.—Arthur Dominick (21), who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery at Dunedin, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.—John Grey (27), convicted of attempted arson at Blueskin, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.—Joseph Connor (23), who was found guilty of robbery from the person at Dunedin, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude, his Honor remarking that the prisoner had been convicted five times previously, and appeared to be incorrigible.—Marion Maria Hogan Webb (28), who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy at Kawarau Gorge, on being challenged in the usual way, said her second marriage took place with the full consent of her husband. His Honor said: That consent only shows you helped to impose upon Thomas Leslie. You heard your husband, before you were married, say that he was your brother, and you did not contradict him. I do not see how that mitigates your offence. However, you have pleaded guilty, and that shows you may have been under some delusion as to that consent; I shall therefore pass a lenient sentence on you. The sentence is, that you be imprisoned for six calendar months.

MOUNT IDA RACES.

The annual race meeting of the Mount Ida Jockey Club took place on Wednesday and Thursday last, the 10th and 11th inst. "The first day" (says the *Chronicle*) "was one eminently suited for such a purpose, being clear, bright, and without wind. Still, as humanity must and will grumble and find fault with something, we shall perhaps be excused if we say that, in our opinion, the weather was rather too warm—hot, would be the better and more appropriate term. The day indeed was the hottest we have had, or are likely, we trust, to have this summer. . . . The meet was, as far as the character of the horses, and the racing itself were concerned, the most successful of the numerous efforts made by the Club to cater for the amusement of the public."

Our contemporary furnishes the following particulars (which we have condensed) of the various races:

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 30 sovs. Distance, mile and a half.

Mr Main's br g Maniototo, 3 yrs, 7st 3lbs - 1
Mr Schluter's bg Honest John, aged, 10st 1lb - 2
Mr Schluter's br c Saladin, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb - 3

Spey, Minx, Bounce, and Young Turpin also started. The run home was an exciting one, Maniototo winning by about a length and a half.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 100 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Mr Walters' b m Yatterina, 6 yrs, 8st 10lb - 1

Mr Prince's ch g Sir Tatton, aged, 8st - 2

Mr Douglas' ch g Exile, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb - 3

Mr Studholme's ch f Flying Fish, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb - 0

Mr Robinson's blk g Backbiter, aged, 9st - 0

The moment the flag fell Sir Tatton dashed off with a good lead, and maintained his position until approaching the judge's box, when Exile challenged him, and they both passed neck and neck, with Yatterina lying closely behind. In the run home the Auckland mare proved too much for her opponents, and came in an easy winner by several lengths. Backbiter and Flying Fish, on the second round, both gave up the race.

MOUNT IDA CUP, of 75 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Weight for age.

Mr Walters' b m Slander, aged - 1

Mr Studholme's ch h Knottingley, aged - 2

Knottingley took the lead, with Slander in close attendance. When passing the grand stand the mare was slightly in advance of the old horse. She gradually improved her position, and carried off the Cup in a canter, hands down, Knottingley making no effort in the straight run.

SELLING RACE, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Grant's Comet - - - - 1

Mr Packman's Bounce - - - - 2

Mr M'Kay's Miss Alice - - - - 0

Bounce jumped off with the lead, with Miss Alice a close second. No change occurred in this order till half-way round, when Comet drew up to the front, and came in an easy winner by several lengths.

HACK RACE, of 23 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Schluter's Saladin - - - - 1

Mr Prince's Kildare - - - - 2

Six horses started—namely, Pillbox, Hamilton, Kildare, Saladin, Jenny, and Spider. The lead was taken by Pillbox, who kept it well for some time, but was ultimately overtaken by Saladin, who came in a winner, with Kildare second.

SECOND DAY.

This day was all that could be desired for outdoor sports, and though warm, was neither so much nor oppressively so as on the previous day.

HURDLE RACE, of 40 sovs. One mile heats, over four flights of hurdles. Welter weight for age.

Mr Schluter's bg Honest John, aged - - 1

Mr Prince's ch g Sir Tatton, aged - - 2

Honest John led from the start, took all his hurdles in fine style, and won in a canter by ten lengths—Sir Tatton pulling up very lame. Sir Tatton was scratched, and Honest John walked over, for the second heat.

MOUNT IDA HANDICAP, of 75 sovs. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr Robinson's Backbiter, aged, 8st - - 1

Mr Studholme's Knottingley, aged, 9st 7lb - 2

Mr Walters' Yatterina, 6 yrs, 8st 12lbs - 3

Mr Douglas' Exile, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb - - 0

Mr Prince's Kildare, aged, 6st 7lb - - 0

After a false start they got well away, with Knottingley in the front, Backbiter lying a close second. Yatterina soon took a third position. This order was maintained till near the straight running, when Backbiter challenged Knottingley, headed him, and won easily by four lengths.

FREE HANDICAP, of 50 sovs. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr Robinson's Backbiter, 8st - - - - 1

Mr Douglas' Malabar, 7st - - - - 2

Maniototo, 6st 10lb - - - - 3

Comet and Lyndon also ran. Backbiter came in an easy winner by about two lengths.

CONSOLIDATION HANDICAP, of 25 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Schluter's Saladin, 7st - - - - 1

Mr Douglas' Malabar, 7st 12lb - - - - 2

Mr Studholme's Flying Fish, 7st 7lbs - - - 3

Lyndon and Miss Alice also ran. Saladin won by a length; Malabar second, and Flying Fish a good third.

SELLING RACE, £20. No weight under 8st 7lbs.

Distance, three-quarters of a mile.—(Seven entries).

Pillbox - - - - - 1

Bobby - - - - - 2

The race was closely contested. Pillbox, the winner, was afterwards put up by auction at £10, and realised £27 10s.

LAKE DISTRICT RACES.

THURSDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

MAIDEN PLATE of £25. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr C. C. Boyes' ch g Swaggerer, 5 yrs - - - - - (F. Foote) 1

Mr J. Cowan's bg Hermit, 6 yrs - - - - - (Gray) 2

Mr L. Grant's g g Kangaroo, 4 yrs - - - - - 3

TOWN PLATE of £60, with a sweep of £3 each added. Town Plate weights for age. Distance, two miles.

Mr E. Pritchard's bg Patch, 4 yrs (Goodman) 1

Mr R. E. Dagg's ch g Excelsior, aged (Swan) 2

Brunette was third.

WAKATIP HANDICAP of £25. Open to district horses only. Distance, two miles.

Mr G. Atkins' ch m Flora, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb - - - - - (Holt) 1

Mr J. Braden's g m Nelly Grey, aged, 8st 12lb 2

Mr T. Kinross's br h Ivanhoe, 5 yrs, 8st - - 3

HACK SELLING RACE, of £20. Heats. Once round the Course. No weight under 10st.

Mr Smith's Gamecock - - - - - (Laverty) 1

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £40. Mile and a half heats.

Mr L. Grant's ch g Pretender, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb - - - - - (Swan) 1

Mr S. Patterson's b m Maid of the Mill, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb - - - - - 2

FRIDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

HACK HURDLE RACE of £20. Mile and a half heats. Over five flights of hurdles. No weight less than 10st.

Don Juan - - - - - 1

Rodney - - - - - 2

LAKE DISTRICT HANDICAP of £75. Open to all Provincial horses. Distance, two and a half miles.

Mr S. Patterson's b g Burgundy, 8st - - - - - 1

Mr R. E. Dagg's ch g Excelsior, 7st 7lb - - - - - 2

LADIES' PURSE of £25. Gentlemen riders. Welter weights. Open to all Provincial horses. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr Pritchard's b g Patch - - - - - 1

Mr L. Grant's c g Pretender - - - - - 2

TROTTING RACE of £15. Distance, three miles. Weight not less than 10st.

Nancy - - - - - 1

Polly - - - - - 2

CONSOLIDATION HANDICAP of £20. Distance, a mile and a half.

Brunette - - - - - 1

Excelsior - - - - - 2

The Maiden Plate, Handicap Hurdle Race, Lake District Handicap, Town Plate, and Ladies' Purse were open to Provincial horses; the other events to district horses only.

SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY.

HACK SELLING RACE.

Wild Rose - - - - - 1

HOSPITAL RACE.

Brunette - - - - - 1

Roderick - - - - - 2

HACK HURDLE RACE.

Tonic - - - - - 1

Arnical - - - - - 2

WATER SUPPLY ON GOLD-FIELDS.

THE GOVERNMENT PLAN OF ASSISTANCE.

Among the provisions of the Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871, is one authorising the Minister for Public Works to receive applications for advances of money to aid in the construction, extension, or improvement of works for the supply of water on gold-fields. We understand that regulations prescribing the form of such applications, and the manner in which they must be made, will shortly be gazetted, and we are enabled to give the following summary of them in advance:—Persons desirous of obtaining such advances must make written application to the Warden or official agent of the district or Province in which the works are proposed to be constructed. The application must contain the names and descriptions of the applicants, and of the engineer and manager of the enterprise. It must also contain a general description of the intended works, their extent, the nature and extent of the ground to be supplied, and the maximum rate to be charged for the water, and must be accompanied by attested copies of the certificates of title to the water or ground. Particulars must also be given of the estimated cost of the enterprise; the proposed capital; the interests, if any, affected by the diversion or storage of the water to be dealt with; and the amount of money proposed to be borrowed, which must not exceed one-third of the estimated cost of the construction of the works. With the application must be forwarded a receipt from the Receiver of Land Revenue of the district for 2½ per cent. of the proposed loan. This deposit, minus the cost of inquiry, will be returned on the application being granted. Before the money is advanced, the projectors of the enterprise must give the Minister a valid lien or mortgage, covering its amount, over the works to be constructed,—such lien or mortgage being prepared at the expense of the projectors, and registered in the Warden's Court of the district. No money will be advanced until the projectors of the works have registered themselves under the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act or Joint Stock Companies Act. The rate of interest charged will be 7 per cent., payable quarterly from the date of the advance; and the capital must be repaid out of the profits of the enterprise in the same proportion as the amount of money advanced by the Government bears to the paid-up capital of the capital.—*Daily Times*, Jan. 11.

From the Evening Star we learn that

Mr Haughton, Under-Secretary for the Gold-fields, purposes making a complete tour of the gold-fields of this Province, in the course of which he will visit the various Warden's Courts in connection with the special arrangements which are to be made for water supply. He will then proceed to Hokitika, to perform a like duty in regard to the West Coast gold-fields.

An editor, who tried working in his garden for health, suggests that a cast-iron back with a hinge in it would be preferable, for gardeners, to the spinal column now in use.

A Brooklyn mother advised her daughter to oil her hair, and fainted flat when that candid damsel replied, "Oh no, ma; it spoils the gentlemen's vests!"

A contemporary prints the following letter from one of its old and prompt-paying patrons:—"Please discontinue my paper from the time I have paid up to. I do not stop the paper because I do not want it, but to get rid of an intolerable old bore that intrudes himself in my office, regardless of time or circumstances, to sit for an hour or two, three or four times a week, to read my papers, and who is a thousand times more able to take a dozen papers for himself than I am to take one. If the nuisance is stopped I shall take the paper again."

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THURSDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

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2. The GENERAL STORE, now doing a large, lucrative, and steady trade, established upwards of four years; together with the STOCK-IN-TRADE, including Soft Goods, Provisions, Hardware, and every variety of goods required in a mining district.
3. The BAKERY & BUTCHERY BUSINESS, with Baker's Oven, Butcher's Shop, and all necessary appliances.
4. The SELF-ACTING PUNT, BOAT, and GEAR belonging to the Upper Ferry.
5. An EIGHTH SHARE in the ELIZABETH Quartz-Mining Company, Carrick Range, acknowledged to be one of the best mining properties in the Province.
6. FRUIT GARDEN, comprising an acre of ground, substantially fenced, and planted with Fruit Trees of all descriptions.

The only reason for wishing to dispose of the above Properties, is that Mr Richards, having been in the district since the outbreak of the Dunstan Rush, is now desirous of retiring altogether from active business.

Holloway's Pills,—an infallible remedy for bile.—Many who suffer from bile are unconscious of it. They complain of sick headaches, disengagement and sinking at the stomach, loss of appetite, lowness of spirits, want of energy, feet, hands, or face swelling, and know not that these symptoms denote the imperfect action of the liver, and if not remedied may lead to dropsy. Holloway's Pills will always be found to act directly upon the liver and stomach, and carry off the redundancy of humours, thereby restoring the patient to a full enjoyment of health. The blue pill is a mercurial and destructive medicine that no one should take.

Tragic Fate of a Quartz Prospector.

On the southern outskirts of Grass Valley, California, is a well worked and prosperous quartz mine, which has a story of its own both touching and characteristic. The mine was first owned by a company that employed as an agent for its development one of its principal stockholders—an Irishman of rare intelligence and integrity. He spent tedious and anxious months in "prospecting for the lead, sometimes elated with the unmistakeable indication, and again depressed and discouraged at the lack of success. Thus he laboured until he had exhausted the funds of the company and his own private means, and it became necessary to make a new assessment upon the stockholders or abandon the enterprise. Morbidly sensitive to the suspicions which either step might awaken as to his judgment or honesty, he resolved to work on a few days longer, when, if no better indications appeared, he would make for himself a quick exit out of the world. He laid the resolution before his wife, who fully approved of it, and agreed to share his destiny. The time elapsed, without satisfactory results, and the man and wife accepted the alternative without a question. Poison was obtained and administered to the three children and wife. The husband and father calmly watched them through their death-struggles and affectionately closed their eyes; then deliberately sat down and wrote out for his business associates a clear and full statement of his operations and his final resolution. He expressed unflinching faith in the ultimate success of the venture, if sufficient means and energy were used, but acknowledged that he had not the courage to call for further contributions. After finishing his statement, he adjusted his papers and books, took his quieting draught, and followed his family to that country where it is presumed there are no quartz mines, and no joint-stock companies to work them. Of course the story has a sequel, and this is it: After decently burying the bodies, the company went to work at the mine, following the hints of the deceased agent, and within a week the lead was struck, and the mine proved to be and is now one of the richest in the State. The best part of this story is that it is literally true.

An Hour at Chislehurst.

Cassell's Magazine for October contains an article written by a lady who visited and conversed with the ex-Empress Eugenie, at Chislehurst. The writer says:—

She looked what Tennyson calls divinely fair, but as one who has suffered much. There was a worn, weary look, inexpressibly pathetic, in her eyes, just touched under the lower lids with black; her cheeks were thin and very pale,—her fair hair simply arranged low on the neck behind, drawn back at the sides, and with curls on the forehead, and it was her own hair—distinctly and palpably her own. Her dress was of a black paramatta, self-trimmed, with a small tunic, and a general look of scantiness about it. She wore a little white shirt-collar and cuff, and not a single jewel save one diamond star that held the little collar. Her manner suits her Imperial presence—simple, courteous, earnest. It is as of a ready-witted woman,—sweet-tempered, full of human interests and feeling, impressionable, mobile, fascinating; emphasising all she says with her grandly-cut Spanish eyes, that might almost, indeed, stand her in lieu of speech, so eloquently do they converse. There is a wonderful and varied charm about her, Cleopatra-like, that neither age nor customs can wither nor stale. To see how the woman struggled with the Empress, and how it brought her down to claim sympathy and pity from a solitary stranger, was very touching. Decorum alone kept the tears from my eyes.

She began, in English (which she speaks readily, and with a good accent, only now and then wanting a word, which she asks you with her eyes to supply), by regretting that the Emperor was too ill to see me. "Not seriously ill," she said; "far from it, thank God; but suffering greatly from rheumatic pains, in consequence of a chill when he first arrived at Chislehurst. The weather had been warm and fine, and he had been tempted out, too much wrapped up (for it was so cold at Wilhelmshöhe), and he had incautiously taken off his paletot, and so caught cold, which had produced an attack of rheumatism."

Earl Belmore estimates the white population of the Fiji Islands at about 3000.

Fruit has been so plentiful in Ballarat that several of the citizens have allowed the children in the charitable institutions to come into their gardens, and eat as much as they liked.

Queen Victoria's Hallucination.

(Boston Journal.)

The particular mental infirmity under which the Queen labours, and which has grown upon her day by day, takes the form of a harmless hallucination. She has a firm conviction that her dead husband, Prince Albert, is always present with her, and that she can hold personal communication with him. She has moods, it is said, when she will hold an imaginary conversation with the Prince for hours together, conducting her own share of the conversation aloud, and with the vigour and interest of old times. In imitation of the Prince's frugal, almost parsimonious, habits, she superintends as much as possible all her private affairs herself, requiring the most rigid economy from every department of the household. Her table is set with the greatest simplicity, and she imagines that her husband looks on well pleased. At times, she will order a knife and fork to be placed on the table for his use, and cause the attendant to place every course before the empty chair as if the master still occupied it. This strange belief of communion with the dead, so nearly resembling that of the sect in this country known as spiritualists, is said to have been inculcated by the Prince himself when he was alive, he having been a disciple of Behinen and Fichte. But an aberration so absorbing must incapacitate Her Majesty for all the more serious duties of her station, and if continued, can have but one ending, viz.: her abdication of the British crown. Were it not that this "gin-crack bauble" has become more of a sentiment than a governing power—more of a figure-head to the ship of state than the incarnation of a great government—directed by a force more powerful than itself, and in whose hands it is as plastic as wax—doubtless the abdication now feared would have consummated long since. But a sovereign capable of the physical exertion incident to the appending of her signature to official papers and documents, meets all the requirements of the present hour, and so the *status quo* is kept up. Gladstone is quite content with the exercise of regal powers, while the poor Queen is supposed to be the embodiment, although in fact almost a nonentity. The situation is, however, an anomalous one, and cannot last. The next decade will witness stirring times in England, and great changes, or else the potents are all false.

Shocking Murder by Two Boys.

A sad incident occurred at Stebenville County (New York) Infirmary, a few days ago, resulting in a horrible death, the burying of a small lad named Murphy, aged five years, a reel-footed child, who was deserted by his mother to cloak her shame. It appears that two other pauper children, named Philip Sheridan and Andy Stuart dug a large hole in the orchard adjoining the infirmary. After effecting this part of the diabolical act, the two little fiends, whose ages are respectively five and ten years, repaired to the infirmary grounds and caught the reel-footed boy, and carried him to his living grave. Shrieking, yet without power of being heard, the little victim was caught by the young executioners and forced into the hole. Holding him down, they shovelled in the earth and stones upon his writhing body, stifling his cries as best they could, until the poor deformed body ceased to struggle and the spirit took its flight to him who gave it. The two young murderers went back to the house without informing any one of the deed, and the buried boy's absence was first noticed by Mr. Porter, the Superintendent, about one o'clock. Upon making inquiries a little black boy informed him that Andy Stuart and Philip Sheridan had buried Limpy down in the hollow. On going to the spot Mr. Porter found the newly-made grave, and below the surface the lifeless form of Limpy. The little murderers have been sent to the Reformatory. This is one of the saddest incidents we have ever had to record.—American paper.

Nine persons near Urana, N.S.W., have been poisoned by eating a pie which had been cooked without an orifice in the paste for the escape of the steam and the gases enveloped in cooking.

TREATMENT OF MILK COWS.—If you desire to get a large yield of rich milk, give your cow, three times a day, water slightly warm, and slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find that your cow will gain 25 per cent. immediately under the effect of it; and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty; but this mess she will drink almost any time, and seek for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary pailful each time, morning, noon, and night.

SELECTED POETRY.

A WOMAN'S EXECUTION.

PARIS: MAY 1871. 20 pi.

Sweet-breathed and young—

The people's daughter :

No nerves unstrung—

Going to slaughter !

“Good morning, friends !

You'll love us better—

Make us amends ;

We've burst your fetter ;

“How the sun gleams !

(Women are snarling) ;

Give me your beams,

Liberty's darling !

Marie's my name—

Christ's mother bore it.

That badge ? No shame ;

Glad that I wore it !

(Hair to her waist ;

Limbs like a Venus ;

Robes are displaced.)

“ Soldiers, please screen us.

“He at the front ?

That is my lover ;

Stood all the brunt ;

Now the fight's over :

“ Powder and bread

Gave out together.

Droll to be dead

In this bright weather !

“ Jean, boy ! we might

Have married in June !

This the wall ? Right !

Vive la Commune !

VARIETIES.

An officer and a lawyer talking of a disastrous battle, the former was lamenting the number of brave soldiers who fell on the occasion, when the lawyer observed, that "those who live by the sword must expect to die by the sword." "By a similar rule," answered the officer, "those who live by the law must expect to die by the law."

A lisping mother, who had presented her infant at the baptismal font for christening, on being asked by the clergyman, "What name?" responded in a whisper, "La-hv, thir;" when to the horror of the whole congregation and the consternation of the mother, he christened the baby—Lucifer.

"Funny, don't you think Mr Bond is a handsome man?"—"Oh, no, I can't endure him."—"Well, he's fortunate, at all events; an old aunt of his has just died and left him fifty thousand pounds."—"Indeed! is it true? Well, now I come to reflect, there is a certain noble air about him, and he has a fine eye—that can't be denied."

The ceremony of tying the knot is very much simplified in the Hoosier State, as the following scene will show:—"What is your name, sir?"—"Matty."—"What is your name, miss?"—"Polly."—"Matty, do you love Polly?"—"No mistake."—"Polly, do you love Matty?"—"Well, I reckon."—"Well then,"

"I pronounce you man and wife,

All the days of your life."

Recently two gentlemen driving along in a wagonette were smoking, when a spark falling from one of their cigars set fire to some straw at the bottom. The flames soon drove them from their seats; and, while they were busy extinguishing the fire a countryman, who had been for some time following them on horseback, alighted to assist them. "I have been watching the smoke for some time," said he. "Why, then, did you not give us notice?" asked the travellers. "Well," responded the man, "there are so many new-fangled notions now-a-days, I thought you were going by steam."

We clip the following from the *Saturday Review*:—In Holland the wages of a skilled artisan in the larger towns seldom exceed sixteen shillings a week; in the country they are much less. He rarely tastes meat. His breakfast is a sandwich of bread and butter—a thin slice of black bread between two thicker pieces of brown bread—with a cup of coffee. He dines off a mess of vegetables soaked in dripping, or perhaps a bit of fish, followed by a cup of tea. His working day consists of twelve hours. At Hamburg an iron-shipbuilder of the first-class earns eighteen shillings a week, working ten hours a day. Other craftsmen work eleven hours a day for a similar sum. In Prussia, two shillings and sixpence a day is comparatively a high wage, and the average is rather under than over two shillings. Throughout nearly the whole of Prussia, journeymen and apprentices work regularly in the summer time from five in the morning till seven or later at night, with half-an-hour or an hour for dinner. The Belgian workman subsists mainly on bread and lard, green or dry vegetables, fresh or salted pork. If in flourishing circumstances, he has meat twice a week. Very many have for their entire subsistence nothing but potatoes with a little grease, brown or black bread, often bad, and for their drink a tincture of chicory. Wages in Switzerland are nearly 40 per cent. lower than in England, and working men live on bread and cheese and vegetables, with meat seldom more than once a week.

A RACE OF CANADIAN GIANTS.—The *New York Herald* reports a most singular "find" in Cayuga, Canada West. In digging on the farm of Daniel Frenderburg, in that township, the workmen found, about five feet below the surface, a pit filled with gigantic human skeletons, judged to be at least two hundred in number. The skeletons are those of men of gigantic stature, some of them measuring nine feet, very few of them measuring less than seven feet. Some of the thigh bones were found to be at least half a foot longer than those at present known, and one of the skulls, being examined, completely covered the head of any ordinary person. They were piled in regular layers, each skeleton having a string of beads placed around the neck, and some of them having pipes of stone in their jaws. A number of stone axes and other implements of the same material were found in this charnel-house. A correspondent of the *Toronto Telegraph* thinks that the site of the form where the remains were found was the site of a lost city.

HOW WE MADE OUR PILE.

[Hokitika Leader, Dec. 28.]

My mate Rube and I sat staring at the great pile outside the tent door, — on that evening neither of us in very good spirits, and neither very much inclined to talk. At last, taking cobbler from the fire and relighting my pipe, I broke silence.

"I suppose it must come some day, if we only stick to it," I said; "but as each chance a pile comes slowly up like a shadow, until most within my very reach, so does it as surely fade away; until I see myself raggeder than before, and more and more unable to save the needful capital to start some fresh spec."

Rube looked steadily before him, and sniffed the smoke out in volumes; and at last opened his mouth sufficiently wide to speak, — for Rube was not a man of many words or frequent speeches.

"Well, Fred," said he, "I have had three good rises now, and each time I have wasted it; but, by thunder! the next time I get a rise, I'll stick to it. I had not what you have to keep me square, for, you know, I understand all your anxiety for a pile before your loved one's eyes are calmed by weary waiting, and your own spirit quieted by the inroads of trouble and rheumatism."

"Rube," I said, "you have known what this 'hope deferred' is, and have experienced before now the disappointment of working night and day for six months to find only a 'duffer'; but I had made sure we had made a hit this time, and should, if not in possession of actual wealth this Christmas, be in a fair way of getting it, and have sufficient at least to carry me down to see her for a while."

Rube, two others, and myself had been mates together now in this claim for more than six months, during which time we had worked more than twelve hours a day underground, never letting the work cease during the twenty-four hours, buoying our hopes up with the prospect of immediate wealth; and now, for all this bitter work, we had been forced to the conclusion that the lead had broken where our tunnel had been driven in, and we were duffered out. On each side of us were parties making £50 a week a man, yet we could not touch a grain of gold. Such things are known on all diggings, and men have been known to pay fabulous prices for claims that, situated between the richest claims on the lead, have proved worthless.

Two years previously I had met — no matter in what part of New Zealand — a girl whom I loved with my whole soul, and there was nothing wanting but money to unite us. Her father had frankly told me that until I was in a position to keep a wife above the fear of poverty, I should never have his consent; and bound me down by a promise never to marry his daughter until I could show him evidence of my ability to provide for her. In return he allowed me to see her, to make his house my home while I stayed in the neighbourhood, and to receive and write as many letters as I wished. He told me he would trust my honour, and I promised him I would act truly to him.

As the only way to a rapid rise in fortune, I determined to try my luck at digging, and was just bemoaning my hard luck to Rube when the conversation before related took place. The time was the beginning of December, and the thought of being compelled to confess myself at the end of the year again unsuccessful, had made me particularly miserable.

Rube fell asleep on his side of the tent, and I sat gazing into the fire until the embers began to appear less and less distinct, and a peculiar feeling of fixity began to creep over me. A grip on my shoulder like an iron vice startled me, and turning round I saw a

square-looking face containing two very bright eyes, and surmounting what appeared to be a human form; the grip tightened, but never a word spoke the head. I felt myself raised erect as by some power pulling me from above, with a feeling in my heart that I must follow; and I followed that queer figure through the wet bush, along the muddy track leading from our tent to the tunnel, over the logs in the path, until at last I found myself in our own claim, with a piece of lighted candle in one hand and a pick in the other.

I could notice, as I went along, the places in the roof of the tunnel where we had pricked upwards in hopes of meeting the lead, and where we had put in the side drives and curves. Twelve hundred feet in one line we had eaten our way into the hill, and taken out nothing more precious than gravel. Five hundred feet we had eaten in at different points with the same result, and the judgment of experienced miners was that the lead had broken there, and our ground was worthless.

Now I stood facing a triangular block that had been left, and I saw that queer figure bent in the act of picking the floor of the

mine, as if to sink a shaft. I sprang to work, and it seemed as if the gravel and stones came almost up of their own accord. We filled truck after truck, and sent them flying down the little tramway in the drive, fresh trucks always being there to be filled. An awful glee seized me; drops of perspiration rolled off every part of my body. The strange man was above me, shovelling the stuff that I was throwing up into the trucks. The echo of the pick was reverberating through the hollowed-out hill, and the hole was rapidly deepening. Standing upright in the shaft, at last the floor of the long drive was on a level with my head. The candle was burnt down to within quarter of an inch of the piece of wood that served as a candlestick, and lifting in my hands some of the cement-like gravel, I looked at it by the aid of the glimmering light. Thunder! there it was, glittering like a swarm of fireflies, not in a silver braid, but half-buried in the gross earthly mould. The candle dropped from my hand, the light expired, and I was in that pit with none but perhaps an emissary from the nether world! My voice choked, — I felt that I must cry out or die; and I yelled a horrified yell of terror.

"Hallo, mate, what's up now?" said a voice I recognised as Rube's. "I think it's time you had turned in; I guess its breaking day."

"Rube," said I, rubbing my eyes, "I sleep no more just now, whether night or day. We have still a chance left, though whether it comes from the dark fiend or not, I cannot tell;" and I told him my dream.

"It's mighty queer," said he, "and it's worth proving, though I should think more seriously of it if it were not that little Bill told us about a run dip in a lead that had happened in California. This may have made you fancy that ours dipped in a like manner, and although I ain't what you call a metaphysician, I think it probable that it had something to do with your dream. The little old man and the getting up business I attribute to your romantic turn of mind, the awful heaviness of that last damper you baked, and the fact of your being in love, — this last state being, I think, accountable for many actions that might well send a man to the lunatic asylum."

The grey dawn was just breaking as Rube and I, after a hearty but refreshing dip of our heads in a bucket of water (to keep us cool, as Rube remarked), ascended the hill on the road to our claim. We had with us a stock of candles, a lump of bread and meat, and a newly-sharpened pick.

We soon found the place, and I confess to looking curiously round to see if we could discern any signs of the little square-faced man, or of the ground being disturbed; but there were none, and we set to work. Seven hours we toiled, and then the floor-level of the drive was just on a level with my head. I stooped and took up the gravel, just as it seemed I had done in my dream; and there it was sure enough! — twenty pennyweights to the dish! — a fortune! My head swam — the want of rest, the excitement, and the work, had been too much for me, and I fainted in the shaft.

For three weeks we toiled, stripping the floor of the drive six feet deep, and tunnelling again; and at the end of that time we had cleared fifteen hundred a man. On Christmas eve I made my appearance at the station rather unexpectedly. I astonished them with the news of my good fortune, though I thought it wise to suppress that part of my dream relating to the peculiar stranger. I left with the promise that in three months' time I could claim her for my wife.

In that time we took three thousand a man out of the claim, for Rube and I had hit the richest patch of all; and I then sold out for a good round sum.

I have taken to cattle-grazing now, and with a good farm around me, a good house over me, a good wife beside me, and a couple of sturdy boys about me somewhere, I am, at the instigation of my wife, penning this rough account of how I obtained all these good things.

In conclusion, let me state that no thought of these blessings having come through the evil one disturbs us. If there was anything supernatural about it, we attribute it to that God in whom we place our trust, and to whom we daily return our thanks.

W. H. R.

A terrible explosion took place in a colliery at St. Etienne. Fifty miners were killed.

Another colliery explosion has occurred at Wigan. The explosion was heard miles away. Six persons were killed and a number injured.

In South Australia, recently, a man rode 60 miles in 3½ hours. 50 of these miles he rode on one horse, which was none the worse for its hot haste.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

A Victorian sportsman recently shot 203 quail in one day.

A bountiful harvest is confidently anticipated in Tasmania.

The Queenslant Parliament lately sat for 24 hours at a stretch.

The cost of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens is £6800 per annum.

Pleuro-pneumonia is spreading unchecked among the herds in Victoria.

At Talbot the thermometer lately registered 160 degrees in the sun!

A new and spacious theatre is to be erected in a central part of Sandhurst.

A Victorian bushman has cured a snake bite by washing it with soda-water.

The quantity of gold annually exported from Victoria is about 1,700,000 ounces.

The Alfred memorial bells at Ballarat were rung on Christmas day for the first time.

Mr Anthony Trollope has been exploring the mines and the Chinese camp at Ballarat.

Great bush fires, one of which burned for a week, have occurred near Moama, N.S.W.

The transcontinental telegraph in Australia is being erected at the rate of 10 miles a day.

The grasshoppers near Pleasant Creek lately passed in such numbers as to darken the air.

The pigs in New South Wales are reported to have been attacked by a new species of entozoon.

Angora goats have been successfully bred near Albury. Their fleeces are worth about 10s. each.

At Echuca, on Christmas Day, a boy while playing with a gun accidentally shot another boy dead.

Of six petitions for divorce heard in Melbourne in one day lately, five were by the husbands.

The Victorian papers teem with paragraphs regarding suicides, sudden deaths, and fires.

A man named Vertelli crossed Sydney harbour on Boxing Day in a tub drawn by four geese.

At Grafton, N.S.W., a girl sixteen years of age hanged herself with a rope fastened to a rafter.

A young harvest labourer in Victoria has died from drinking cold milk and water while heated.

49,000 persons travelled by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway on Christmas and Boxing Days.

An aerolite, resembling a huge ball of fire, followed by a train of smoke, burst near Queanbeyan lately.

One of the Sydney University eleven had a tooth knocked out by the ball while practising the other day.

The Colony of Victoria pays between £7000 and £8000 annually to keep the squatters' sheep free from scab.

In the case of a boy killed by lightning in New South Wales, the hair was burned off the back of his head.

Diphtheria, fever, and sunstroke have been making havoc among the juvenile population at Bendigo.

Large pieces of ice, many of them as big as an iron bucket, fell during a recent storm in the Queanbeyan district.

Harvest hands are badly wanted in several districts of Victoria. As much as £3 a-week and board has been paid.

The New South Wales Gold Commissioners report that the Gulgong gold-field will probably be worked out in a year.

The settlers in northern Queensland propose to separate from Queensland and form a new colony, to be named Capricornia.

A Fijian constable, who escorted Rosewater to Melbourne, has been distinguishing himself by swimming and diving feats.

The duck-shooters at the Malmesbury Reservoir on Christmas Day are said to have been nearly as numerous as the ducks.

At Sydney, Judge Hargrave has decided that a will written in pencil is valid, if in other respects genuine and properly attested.

The Craigie (Victoria) Town Council had a lively meeting the other day, which culminated in a scrimmage, in which the Mayor had an ear torn, and a councillor a shoulder dislocated.

An act of remarkable boyish courage, says the *Argus* of 16th December was performed on Wednesday last, which deserves something more than common mention. The hero was a child about nine years of age, the son of Mr W. H. Smith, of the Treasury, and the scene of the exploit the River Yarra, below his father's house at Abbotsford.

It appears that Mrs Smith's attention was suddenly excited by cries of alarm from the opposite bank of the river, raised by a gentleman who witnessed the occurrence, and upon running down the garden to the margin of the stream, she discovered to her horror that her youngest child, some 18 months old, had fallen into the water, and was drifting rapidly away with the strong current, little more than a tiny arm being visible above the surface.

An elder boy, Charlie, the youth first referred to, and who is just learning to swim, had also fortunately heard the alarm, and accompanied his mother. Without an instant's hesitation this plucky little fellow threw aside his clothes, and sprang in boldly to the aid of his baby brother. Reaching him, he managed, by dint of desperate paddling and struggling, to keep himself and his little burden afloat, until a semi-submerged snag caught and providentially arrested their progress.

Here he held on, and an inward turn of the current having by this time swept them somewhat nearer the bank, the mother was enabled, by wading in herself waist-deep,

to catch her brave boy by the hand, and draw him and the other little one into safety. Few more noteworthy deeds of youthful heroism are, we think, on record.

W. H. R.

The San Francisco Mail.

The San Francisco mail arrived at Auckland on the 9th inst. The Nebraska made the passage from Honolulu to Auckland in fourteen days. The delay was caused by the steamer being two days late, on the Atlantic side, and the trains across the continent being for four days stopped by the snow.

The Queen's health is good.

The Prince of Wales is dying.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, December 11.

The Prince of Wales lies dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The physicians issue bulletins every few hours. The latest announcement, dated Sandringham, December 11th, 1.30, says that the Prince has slept a little, but there was no change in the symptoms of the disease. The excitement in London and throughout the Kingdom is intense. Deep sorrow has been caused in all parts of the country. A large public meeting attended by all classes, was held, at which resolutions were adopted expressing the sympathy of those present.

Earl Chesterfield has died of typhoid fever. He contracted the disease at the same time and locality as the Prince.

Mr John Griffin, secretary of the Total Abstinence Society at Wixton, publicly accused the Queen of intoxication. He was arrested at the suit of the local authorities. The Magistrates refused bail.

Recent storms on the coast have caused several wrecks. The *Egeria* was driven ashore on the Irish coast, and five lives lost. The barque *Charles*, of Aberdeen, was wrecked, and six of the crew drowned.

The rowing match for the Championship of the Tyne was won by Taylor's crew, who beat Penforth's crew by three lengths.

Mr Gladstone, in replying to the toast of her Majesty's Government, said he was thankful that England at present had no quarrel, feud, or controversy with foreign powers in any part of the world. Peace was never so certain as now. The Treaty of Washington not only obviated future controversies with America, but was the means of the extension of that international code which was the most remarkable outgrowth of modern civilisation. England, he said, had little to fear from international troubles.

The British Government has granted a pension of £300 to the children of Dr Livingstone, who, when last heard of, was slowly making his way towards the coast.

Mr Disraeli has been elected Lord Rector of the Glasgow university, in opposition to Professor Ruskin.

Dr Norman Macleod says that he has attended the Queen for thirteen years, and declares all reports that her Majesty has shown any mental weakness to be unqualified and false.

A mass meeting at Bristol denounced monarchy.

Severe cold has caused distress among the poor in London.

There has been an imposing demonstration at Birmingham in favour of a radical reform in the House of Lords. Resolutions were adopted against the principle hereditary legislation, and demanding the withdrawal of their legislative functions from the Bishops.

FRANCE.

It is reported that a change in the French Government is imminent. M. Thiers will relinquish the Presidency in favour of the Due d'Aumale. The cause of the change is M. Thiers's inability to withstand the Right returned from the Provinces, which is very hostile to his Government. He fears the constantly increasing power of the Imperialists in the army.

France sympathises with the Pope in the maintenance of his spiritual independence, and is willing, in case of need, to give him support.

A great fire occurred at the Hotel du Louvre, Paris. A large number of handsome shops were destroyed, but the Palace was saved.

A special despatch from Alexandria reports a collision between two steamships carrying passengers and mails. 75 Algerian pilgrims were drowned.

GERMANY.

A disagreement has taken place between the Governments of Germany and Brazil, caused by the maltreatment of some German naval officers at Rio Janeiro. Orders have been issued to fit three men-of-war for the purpose of demanding satisfaction, and noting short of an apology from the Brazilian authorities, together with an indemnification of the injured parties, will satisfy Germany.

ITALY.

Victor Emanuel made a grand entry into Rome, and was received by the populace with enthusiasm. He has taken up his residence at Quirinal.

The Pope in replying at an interview with a deputation said, "The Devil is making fearful progress everywhere. In France iniquity is again lifting its head. In Germany heresy is making great efforts to oppress the Christian religion; but still more lamentably is that impious movement sustained by the Governments of Russia, Spain, and Switzerland."

TURKEY.

The cholera is still raging in Constantinople.

A letter from Persia states that the people in that country are more enlightened than ever. 2500 of them besiege the English Residency every day for food, and in their eagerness have actually crushed women to death. Young children are going about the streets scarcely recognisable as human beings.

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